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# **Perranporth School**





#### Thank You - Perranzabuloe Improvements Committee

We would like to start this weeks newsletter with a huge thank you to The Perranzabuloe Improvements Committee (who run the Perranporth Carnival) for donating 60 of the LCD writing boards for our children to use in their learning. This comes after a hugely successful year of fundraising in our community. The committee came up to school this week to kindly deliver the LCD boards to the children, and as you can see, it was big smiles all round!

We are all extremely grateful to the committee for this wonderful donation and we know that the staff and children in school will make excellent use of their new equipment. Thank you!



### LEAP - Learning - Engaged - Aspiring - Proud



We are enormously Proud of our school choir this week. Lead by Mrs Green and Mr Crocker, the choir headed into Perranporth to share their festive singing with the residents at Perran Bay and Lavender Court. The children sang beautifully, shared much Christmas cheer and also made the residents very happy indeed. We'd like to say a big well done to them all!

**LEAP** - Christmas Singers

#### Perranporth v Goonhavern - Football Result

On Monday this week Perranporth played a football match against local rivals Goonhavern. Last year Perranporth lost this fixture, but this week the team showed just how far their footballing skills have come and their hard work in training has certainly paid off!

The game was fast and furious, but Perranporth quickly established the upper hand with some early goals. This gave the home team confidence and the shots kept flying in from several of our players. The Goonhavern

visitors managed to get some goals back of their own, which meant our team couldn't get complacent. As the final result shows, they didn't! The game finished in darkness with a great result for Perranporth!

Perranporth 10 - Goonhavern 4

A huge well done to the team and a big thank you to Mr Byfield and Mr Robertson for all of their support with training and refereeing.





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Perranporth Community Primary School - The G.R.E.E.N. Curriculum Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture

#### Year 1 Field Trip

It was the turn of Year 1 this week to go on a geography field trip. As part of their learning all about 'My Town', the children headed off into Perranporth to look at our local Environment. Whilst on their trip the children had a clipboard and a list of photographs showing all of the Relevant things to find. They spotted human and physical features and also noticed that

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Liskey Hill didn't have any shops, only houses. This was an Engaging opportunity for the children to look at our





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town with geographical eyes and bring their class learning to life. Everyone had a great time on their field trip and also represented our school beautifully on their way around town. Well done Year 1, you were brilliant!

#### Cross Country

Our cross country runners gave more fine performances this week at the Newquay School race. The weather was dry, but very cold and the course as tough as ever. We were very impressed by the progress our children have been making in their running this term and this event really showed it off with great impact. A number of children have been putting extra training in behind the scenes and it was clear for all to see when it came to the races.



Once again, lots of top places were achieved by our children and great determination shown out on the course. Every member of the team gave maximum effort and represented the school brilliantly. A big well done to them all!

#### Secondary School Update

We were very pleased this week to hear that Perranporth Academy got a mention in Parliament! You might remember that we tasked our local MP Perran Moon with the job of fighting our corner and raising the need for this school as high as he could with those in government. Well, true to his word, Mr Moon raised the issue in Parliament and requested a meeting to discuss the plight of Perranporth Academy.



We have also had confirmation that Mr Moon will be visiting Perranporth School in February, to speak with our children about the situation and what he might be able to do in support. We'll keep you posted with any further updates.

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#### The Lighthouse - Wraparound Care Club

Our new Wraparound Care provision will be starting from 7th January 2025 and is now available to book via the Arbor Parent Portal.

Sessions available are:

Monday to Friday (Term time only) Session 1 — 15:15pm to 16:15pm — £4.00 Session 2 — 16:15pm to 17:45pm — £6.00 Full session — 15:15pm to 17:45pm — £10.00

Payments will continue to be taken via ParentPay initially with the move to Arbor Money coming shortly. Prices include a drink and a light snack, however places will be limited to 16 children per session so please sign up as soon as you can.

If you have any issues accessing the Arbor app, please call into the Office for more information and advice.

For those working parents who wish to make use of our Wraparound Care provision, you may be interested in the link below which gives details of the Tax-Free Childcare costs available from the Government. <u>https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</u>

This scheme contributes 20% towards your childcare costs.

If you intend to use this scheme, please do not make payment via ParentPay. Please send us your child's Voucher Code for our records and pay through your Childcare Account.

Please note, this scheme is not for our enrichment clubs (football, forest school, etc). They can only be used for Wraparound Care provision (Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Care Club).

Many thanks

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